

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please include only one recommendation on each form.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Create a senior alert program for local, regional or statewide notification of a missing senior adults.

IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE INCLUDE COMMENTS, JUSTIFICATION, RESOURCES OR OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP THE TASK FORCE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION.

Sixty percent of persons with Alzheimer's wander, yet Iowa lacks coordinated communication among public safety agencies when wandering occurs. A senior alert program would be created and activated when older adults with cognitive impairment wander and become lost and whose disappearance poses a threat to their health and safety. This program would include mandatory training for public safety personnel.